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1. [] three naval vessels [] were tied up in the middle basin at Kronshtadt. They appeared to be destroyers but were not of the same class. [] There were also seven submarines, two of which were very large, and a large repair vessel with a bridge which was square on the aft side and a heavy boom at the stern. In the eastern part of the harbor, there were two floating docks, on one of which the name of "Danzig" was visible although painted over. The latter had about 10,000 ton capacity. West of Kronshtadt, there was a vessel at anchor [] believed to be a cruiser. It had a gun turret with two guns on the foredeck. 25X1
2. At the Zhdanov Shipyard in Leningrad, there were ten small vessels, 50 to 60 meters in length, at the western end of the slipways. The vessels had a flush deck and a long sheer, two masts, and a single stack. [] they were corvettes. On the north side of the dock, there were two large naval vessels in the canal. They had two masts, with a radar antenna of the parabolic type on the after mast. On the afterdeck, there were two turrets with two guns each. [] these vessels were light cruisers. Two slips at the Zhdanov Shipyard were empty. 25X1
3. At the Marti Shipyard, [] a large naval vessel high on the water in the channel north of the dock area. It had two gun turrets with three guns forward. There were only cargo ships in the Kanonerskiy Shipyard. 25X1

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